

REMARKS

Claim 13 is canceled.

Claim 10 has been amended to incorporate the limitation that the cation is an iodonium cation.

Rejection under 35 USC §102

Claims 10-12 are rejected under 35 USC §102(a) as being anticipated by Schmidt (5,310,581).

With the suggested amendment to claim 10, incorporating the limitation that the cation is an iodonium cation, Applicants urge that the rejection has been overcome and respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection of claims 10-12 and 16 under 35 USC §102 and allowance thereof.

Objection

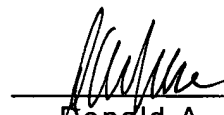
Claims 13-15 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claim 13 has been canceled and the limitation recited in claim 13 incorporated into base claim 10. With this amendment the objection to claims 14 and 15 has been cured and Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 14 and 15.

CONCLUSION

The rejection of claims 10-12 and 16 under 35 USC §102 having been overcome and the objection to claims 14 and 15 having been cured, Applicants respectfully request a timely Notice of Allowance for claims 1-8, 10-12 and 13-16.

Respectfully submitted,

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